

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK

WORK EXAMINING BOARD

NOVEMBER 7, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson at 9:08 a.m. in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
James Piccoli	Unlimited Contractor
Christopher M. Bowman	Unlimited /General Contractor
George C. Sima	Well Drilling Contractor
Frank J. DaCato	Unlimited Journeyperson
John R Damico	Unlimited Journeyperson
Anthony Calandrino	Unlimited Journeyperson
Carl W. Schaefer	Public Member
Melissa Sheffy	Public Member

Members Absent:

Hubert J. Barnes	Unlimited Journeyperson
Joyce Topshe	Public Member

Board Vacancies:

One Public Member

Dept. of Consumer Protection:

Karen Layman, Secretary
Anthony Santoro, Esq.

Dept. of Labor:

Kenneth Duff, Gina Knox

Public present:

Lawrence Jennette

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the October 10, 2013 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPEARING IN PERSON TO SEEK GUIDANCE:

Lawrence Jennette, New Haven, CT

Mr. Jennette appeared before the Board for guidance.

APPLICATIONS:

Luigi Barillaro, Howard Beach, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Barillaro's application due to lack of sufficient documentation of on the job training and related school instruction.

Edoardo Chiodo, Floral Park, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman - Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Chiodo's application due to lack of sufficient documentation of on the job training and related school instruction.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Achieving proper enforcement for occupational trade licenses

Board member Melissa Sheffy provided the Board with an update on the November 6, 2013 meeting held at the L.O.B., at which changes were proposed in order to improve enforcement for occupational trades.

2. Residential sprinkler system licensing requirements

The Board reviewed the following document: *Residential Multipurpose Plumbing and Fire Sprinkler Systems Draft*. A discussion followed regarding the training course, certification, and fees referenced in this document. Board member Chuck Appleby will be taking the training course and will report back to the Board at that time.

The Board voted unanimously to appoint Chairperson Chuck Appleby and Board member Jim Piccoli to be the representatives for the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board for the task force on the topic of residential fire sprinkler systems.

3. Continuing Education 2014 - 2015

The following draft document was submitted and reviewed by the Board:
Continuing Education for Connecticut Occupational License Categories P-1 & P-2 for the 2014-2015 Cycle. Frank DaCato is to make the change agreed upon by the Board and will submit the final version to DCP when ready, to be posted to the DCP website.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The Board discussed upcoming changes in water heaters due to new efficiency codes.
2. Ken Duff, Department of Labor, informed the Board that he knew of a study group which has been meeting for the purpose of reviving the bill regarding occupational licensing for veterans.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. **DWS Circular Letter #2013-05: Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act**
The Board so noted.
2. **2014 Board schedule calendar**
The Board so noted.
3. **Continuing education evaluation forms**
The Board so noted.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

The Board reviewed the current complaint status report submitted by Trade Practices Division and requested that Trade Practices appear at the December 5, 2013 meeting to provide additional information.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS FROM ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2013 and 2014 Meeting Schedule

- **December 5, 2013**
- **January 9, 2014**
- **February 13, 2014**
- **March 13, 2014**
- **April 10, 2014**
- **May 8, 2014**
- **June 12, 2014**
- **July 10, 2014**
- **August 14, 2014**
- **September 11, 2014**
- **October 9, 2014**
- **November 13, 2014**
- **December 11, 2014**

Meetings will take place at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117 at Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut